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SUBJECT: GOVT OBJECTS TO INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

REF: NICOSIA 2389; FBIS M271221; ROME 13197; ATHENS 8355

- 1. GOVT SPOKESMAN NOV 27 STRONGLY OBJECTED TO PROPOSAL CREATE INDEPENDENT COMMITTEE INTERNATIONAL FIGURES TO CONSIDER CYPRUS PROBLEM IN EVENT INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS DEADLOCK (NICOSIA 2389). SAID PROBLEM NOT RPT NOT MATTER OF ARBITRATION. HE NOTED SEMINAR OMITTED TERM "UNITARY" WHEN REFERRING TO PREFERRED SOLUTION BASED ON SOVEREIGN INDEPENDENT STATE.
- 2. NOV 29 PRO-MAKARIOS "PHILELEFTHEROS", RIGHT WING "ELEFTHERIA", COMMUNIST "HARAVGHI", AND LYSSARIDES "TA NEA" EDITORIALIZED AGAINST ARBITRATION PROPOSAL. "PHILELEFTHEROS" EMPHISIZED CLERIDES PARTICIPATED IN SEMINAR ON PERSONAL NOT RPT NOT OFFICIAL BASIS. NEVERTHELESS, PAPER CLAIMS CLERIDES UNCLASSIFIED

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OPPOSED REFERRAL CYPRUS PROBLEM TO INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

"PHILELEFTHEROS" EXPRESSED HOPE OMISSION "UNITARY STATE" TERM NOT RPT NOT INTENTIONAL.

- 3. LOCAL PAPERS IDENTIFY AVEROFF AS PROPOSALS AUTHOR, WITH MOST CONDEMNING HIM AS "ARCHITECT" OF ZURICH AGREEMENT.
- 4. COMMENT: WE UNDERSTAND GOVT PARTICULARLY CHAGRINED THAT CLERIDES FLOATED PROPOSAL (APPARENTLY ENDORSING IT) IN TELEVISED INTERVIEW ON RETURN FROM ROME. LIKEWISEN, HE TOO OMITTED "UNITARY" TERM IN REPORTING SEMINAR PROCEEDINGS.--AGAIN WITHOUT COMMENT. THUS FAR, CLERIDES HAS NOT RPT NOT EDITORIALIZED IN "AGON", ALTHOUGH NORMALLY CENTER UNION-ORIENTED "ALITHIA" DID DISPARAGE PROPOSAL. END COMMENT.

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